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In re Application of:

Herman Chien

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-Final Office Action dated September 20, 2004, kindly enter the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.